Applicants respectfully request consideration of newly added claims 11 to 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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